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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. In August 1954, the firm of VEB Reifen-Mueller at Berlin-Schmoeckwitz manufactured a total of 11,755 tires including 6,399 tires for sedans and 5,356 truck tires. About 200 400/100 tires for wagons were also manufactured. The firm was about 1,500 tires in arrears in the fulfillment of its annual production program, a fact which was mainly the result of poor morale among the workers. Difficulties in production were experienced by the exclusive processing of natural rubber. The production again became normal when 30 percent of buna was added to the rubber processed.

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2. The installation was adequately supplied with raw materials. In August 1954, three shipments of 100 bales of raw rubber arrived from Malaya. Each bale weighed about 75 kg.

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